



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.	198978US2
First Inventor or Application Identifier	Hiroshi TAKAHASHI, et al.
Title	IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND RECORDING MEDIUM

<p align="center">APPLICATION ELEMENTS</p> <p align="center"><small>See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents</small></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) <small>(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)</small> 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification Total Sheets 144 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 30 (Formals) 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration Total Pages <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)) <small>(for continuation / divisional w/ box 16 completed)</small> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) <small>Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).</small> 5. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (<i>Appendix</i>) 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (<i>if applicable, all necessary</i>) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Readable Form (CRF) b. Specification or Sequence Listing on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Paper c. <input type="checkbox"/> Statements verifying identity of above copies 	<p>ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231</p> <p align="center">ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 9. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney <small>(when there is an assignee)</small> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation Document (<i>if applicable</i>) 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations (5) 12. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White Advance Serial No. Postcard 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <small>(if foreign priority is claimed)</small> 15. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. <small>See 37 CFR 1.27</small> 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: Notice of Priority, List of Inventors' Names and Addresses
<p>16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Divisional <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: _____</p> <p>Prior application information: Examiner: _____ Group Art Unit: _____</p> <p><small>For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation <u>can only</u> be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.</small></p>	
<p>17. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This application is a <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation <input type="checkbox"/> Division <input type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of application Serial No. _____ Filed on _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. _____ Filed _____</p>	
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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
Japan	11-309413	October 29, 1999
Japan	2000-106451	April 7, 2000
Japan	2000-106452	April 7, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- ☐ are submitted herewith
- ☒ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- ☐ were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- ☐ were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number .
Receipt of the certified copies by the International Bureau in a timely manner under PCT Rule 17.1(a) has been acknowledged as evidenced by the attached PCT/IB/304.
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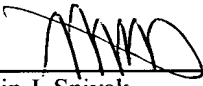
Listed below are the names and addresses of the inventors for the above-identified patent application.

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A declaration containing all the necessary information will be submitted at a later date.

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